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| The Gaza Strip |
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| http://israelipalestinian.procon.org/files/IsPal%20Images/gazastrip.jpgGaza strip detailed map |
| Capital Gaza City |
| Language Arabic |
| Government Hamas (Took control from Palestinian Authority in 2007)  - Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh  - Hamas Leader Kahaled Meshal |
| Area   - Land 360 sq Km  - Water 0 sq Km |
| Land Boundaries:   - Total 62km  - Egypt 11km  - Israel 51km |
| Coastline 40km |
| Land use  - Arable land 29%  - Permanent crops 21%  - Other 50% |
| Population 1,551,859 (July 2009 est.)  - Density 4310 people per sq Km |
| Age Structure  - 0-14 years 44.4% (male 353,489/female 334,770)  - 15-64 years 53% (male 420,618/female 402,297)  - 65 years + 2.6% (male 16,483/female 24,202) |
| Urbanisation 72% of total population (2008) |
| Unemployment 42.3% (2009 est.) |
| Living in Poverty 70% (2009 est.) |
| Religions Muslim (predominantly Sunni) 99.3%, Christian 0.7% |
| GDP  - Total $770 Million  - Per Capita $3100 |
| Oil   - Consumption 26,500 bbl/day   - Imports 22,150 bbl/day   - Production 0 bbl/day |
| Refugees 1.017 million (Palestinian Refugees) (2007 est.) |
| Refugee Camps Jabaliya (106,691)   Rafah (95,187)  Shati (78,768)  Nuseirat (57,120)  Khan Younis (63,219)  Bureij (28,770)  Maghazi (22,266)  Deir al-Balah (19,534) |